

## **TITLE 4. CALIFORNIA STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the California State Athletic Commission (hereinafter "commission") is proposing to take the action described in the Informative Digest. Any person interested may present statements or arguments orally or in writing relevant to the action proposed at a hearing to be held at Office of Administrative Hearings, Pacific Ocean Room 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 320 West Fourth Street, Los Angeles, California, 90013 at 10:00 am, on Thursday, January 27, 2005. Written comments, including those sent by mail, facsimile, or e-mail to the addresses listed under Contact Person in this Notice, must be received by the commission at its office at 1424 Howe Avenue, Suite 33, Sacramento, California, 95825 not later than 5:00 p.m. on January 27, 2005 or must be received by the commission at the hearing. Written comments may also be faxed to this phone number (916) 263-2197 or e-mailed to this e-mail address [Sal\\_Barajas@dca.ca.gov](mailto:Sal_Barajas@dca.ca.gov). The commission, upon its own motion or at the instance of any interested party, may thereafter adopt the proposals substantially as described below or may modify such proposals if such modifications are sufficiently related to the original text. With the exception of technical or grammatical changes, the full text of any modified proposal will be available for 15 days prior to its adoption from the person designated in this Notice as contact person and will be mailed to those persons who submit written or oral testimony related to this proposal or who have requested notification of any changes to the proposal.

**Authority and Reference:** Pursuant to the authority vested by Sections 18611 of the Business and Professions Code, and to implement, interpret or make specific Sections 18640, 18705, 18706 of said Code, the commission is considering changes to Division 2 of Title 4 of the California Code of Regulations as follows:

### **INFORMATIVE DIGEST/POLICY STATEMENT OVERVIEW**

Section 18611 of the Business and Professions Code authorizes the commission to adopt, amend, or repeal, regulations as may be necessary to carry out the laws relating to boxing and martial arts.

Amend Section 354

The existing regulation specifies that ten seconds before the beginning and ending of each round the timekeeper should give warning to the seconds (corner) of the contestants by suitable signal.

The proposed amendment would reduce the ten second warning at the end of the round to a five second warning.

## **FISCAL IMPACT ESTIMATES**

Fiscal Impact on Public Agencies Including Costs or Savings to State Agencies or Costs/Savings in Federal Funding to the State: None

Nondiscretionary Costs/Savings to Local Agencies: None

Local Mandate: None

Cost to Any Local Agency or School District for Which Government Code Section 17561 Requires Reimbursement: None

### **Business Impact:**

The commission has made an initial determination that the proposed regulatory action would have no significant statewide adverse economic impact directly affecting California businesses, including the ability of California businesses to compete with businesses in other states. This determination is based on the fact that the proposed regulatory change only impacts the technical aspects of the sport.

### **AND**

The following studies/relevant data were relied upon in making the above determination:

The Commission polled other state athletic commissions and the majority of responses favored the five-second rule.

The agency is not aware of any cost impacts that a representative private person or business would necessarily incur in reasonable compliance with this regulation.

### **Impact on Jobs/New Businesses:**

The commission has determined that this regulatory proposal will not have any impact on the creation of jobs or businesses or the elimination of jobs or existing businesses or the expansion of businesses in the State of California. This determination is based on the fact that the proposed regulatory change only impacts the technical aspects of the sport.

### **Cost Impact on Representative Private Persons or Business:**

The commission is not aware of any cost impacts that a representative private person or business would incur in reasonable compliance with this regulation. This determination is based on the fact that the proposed regulatory change only

impacts the technical aspects of the sport.

**Effect on Housing Costs:** None

### **EFFECT ON SMALL BUSINESS**

The commission has determined that the proposed regulations may not affect small businesses. This regulation will affect no one. This determination is based on the fact that the proposed regulatory change only impacts the technical aspects of the sport.

### **CONSIDERATION OF ALTERNATIVES**

The commission must determine that no reasonable alternative which it considered or that has otherwise been identified and brought to its attention would either be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the action is proposed or would be as effective and less burdensome to affected private persons than the proposal described in this Notice.

Any interested person may present statements or arguments orally or in writing relevant to the above determinations at the above-mentioned hearing.

### **INITIAL STATEMENT OF REASONS AND INFORMATION**

The California State Athletic Commission has prepared an initial statement of the reasons for the proposed action and has available all the information upon which the proposal is based.

### **TEXT OF PROPOSAL**

Copies of the exact language of the proposed regulations and of the initial statement of reasons, and all of the information upon which the proposal is based, may be obtained at the hearing or prior to the hearing upon request from the California State Athletic Commission at 1424 Howe Avenue Suite 33, Sacramento, California 95825.

### **AVAILABILITY AND LOCATION OF THE FINAL STATEMENT OF REASONS AND RULEMAKING FILE**

All the information upon which the proposed regulations are based is contained in the rulemaking file, which is available for public inspection, by contacting the person named below.

You may obtain a copy of the final statement of reasons once it has been prepared, by

making a written request to the contact person named below or by accessing the website listed below.

## **CONTACT PERSON**

Inquiries concerning the proposed administrative action may be addressed to:

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Website Access: Materials regarding this proposal can be found at [www.dca.ca.gov/csac](http://www.dca.ca.gov/csac).